

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

My chief concern is to nurture and promote diversity in main stream and independent new reporting availability to the Internet user. the considered cap of cable ownership will work against that. Please do not allow this to pass into rule. You owe it to the principles of free expression, the amount of it that is left in our country, not to allow this to be implemented. Allowing cross ownership of media will result in conglomerate news reporting and will lessen the independence in reporting. Do not allow this.